

COMPLAINTS ARE MADE ABOUT AMERICAN TROOPS LANDING AT VERA CRUZ

ESTEVA RUIZ SAYS MILITARY PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.

A. B. C. MEDIATORS THROUGH MR. BRYAN SEEK TO SOLVE THE CRISIS.

By Associated Press.]
MEXICO CITY, May 8.—Esteva Ruiz, acting minister of foreign relations, has complained to the South American mediators that American troops were landing in Vera Cruz and that other military preparations were in progress there, thus breaching the armistice. In reply the South American mediators have stated that it is understood that they will make representation regarding the matter to President Wilson. The foreign office has issued a statement thanking the mediators. It says "The Mexican government in view of the mediator attitude in the cases of the Carranzista refusal to suspend hostilities and the new landing of American troops, and war material in Vera Cruz, is much obliged for the prudence, impartiality and good will of the mediators."

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Secretary Bryan admitted early today that this government had received a note from the South American mediators, seeking to solve the Mexican crisis in which complaint is made by the Huerta government that American operations at Vera Cruz are in violation of the armistice. Asked as to the details of the mediating envoys note, Mr. Bryan said, "It simply set forth what Huerta says, a reply to the note will be made." Officials point out that neither the United States nor General Huerta has yet entered into any formal armistice. What occurred was this: the mediators suggested that hostilities should be suspended during the process of negotiations. To this Secretary Bryan replied that it was assumed there would be a suspension of hostilities except to repel attacks. General Huerta's answer was understood to be an acceptance but the exact terms have not been given out.

Mr. Bryan had several times appointed out that this did not constitute a formal armistice but only an assumption that hostilities would be suspended except to resist aggression.

Wilson's Action Indefensible

SENATOR GOFF REFERS TO HIS POSITION ON THE PANAMA TOLLS QUESTION.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Quoting from members of the platform committee of the Baltimore Democratic convention, Senator Goff of West Virginia, Republican, declared in the Senate today that President Wilson's action in discarding the Panama tolls exemption plank was indefensible. The Senator championed the exemption. Senator Goff asked why the President was controlled by the silence of the platform on women's suffrage, and not by its expressed declaration on tolls. "Oh consistency, thou art a jewel!" declared the Senator. He asserted that the President's message asking for repeal was one of the most remarkable state papers ever submitted to Congress.

Small Boy Kills His Baby Sister

By Associated Press.]
EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., May 8.—Albert Haynes, the three year old son of Albert Haines, shot and mortally wounded his eleven months old sister Irene, at their home here today. Albert and a six year old brother were playing in a bedroom when they found their father's revolver under a pillow. The younger boy pointed the revolver at his baby sister and fired, the bullet struck her above the right eye.

GERMAN CHILD DIES.
An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rouke, German residents of Monongah, died today at the home of the parents. Interment was made at Monongah this afternoon by Undertaker Williamson.

EDWARD SIMPSON.
Captain in Command of the Battleship Minnesota.



Ten Jurors Are Selected

PROBABLE THAT FULL LIST WILL BE OBTAINED IN BECKER CASE BY NIGHT.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, May 8.—Four jurors were added to the six already in the box after an hour and half's examination of takersmen at the forenoon session of the trial of Chas. Becker for the murder of Herman Rosenthal.

With ten men selected at noon it was considered probable that the list would be completed before adjournment this evening.

No mention was made during the early proceedings of the reported move to have W. B. Cochran, of the counsel for the defense held in contempt of court for a remark attributed to him. He had been quoted as saying, "It is not a trial; it is an assassination." Mr. Cochran was not in court. Whether he had permanently withdrawn from the case was not announced.

To Negotiate A War Loan

BILL FOR THAT PURPOSE IS INTRODUCED IN NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

By Associated Press.]
ALBANY, N. Y., May 8.—A bill to authorize the governor to negotiate a "war loan" not exceeding \$100,000 for the use of the National Guards was introduced in both houses of the state legislature today.

The bill would permit the governor to order the loan whenever it shall appear to the satisfaction of the governor that on account of war either in actual progress or pending between the United States and a foreign enemy it is necessary or advisable for the National Guard to be in a state of preparedness.

Powder Puff Diseases Of The Eyes May Drive Lady Back To Chamois Skin

DAINTY SWAN'S DOWN THROWS DUST IN OPTICS AND NEW MALADY GIVES OCULIST NO RE PRACTICE—SIGHT IS AFFECTED AND BEAUTY IS MARRED.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 8.—Danger in the innocuous-looking powder puff. This is the latest warning of physicians here who have discovered a new disease of the eyes directly traceable to milady's vanity box and to the dainty little bit of swan's down with which she powders the end of her nose.

The disease has baffled oculists for some time, but it has been discovered that a combination of rice powder and powder puffs, accessories of every woman, caused the evil. The danger, furthermore, is said to be serious.

The victims of the disease, which is still unchristened, are affected by blurred vision, inability to use the eyes for any length of time, and itching of the lids, which grow red if they are rubbed. In severe cases the lids become swollen and a secretion gathers in the eyes, marring the fair one's beauty.

This secretion gave the clue to the nature of the disease. It was found that the glue substance was composed of rice powder which had collected on the moist eyeballs and caused a film. The deduction that the new eye disease is caused by powdering the nose was easy.

Physicians declare that the woman who uses a chamois runs less risk than the one who uses a powder puff because the chamois is not as likely to scatter the powder and send clouds in the eyes.

FOURTEEN WOMEN MADE BRIDES AT WHITE HOUSE.

NEW YORK, May 8.—When Miss Eleanor Wilson became the bride of Secretary McAdoo today the fourteenth wedding at the White House was solemnized. According to the official records the other 13 were as follows:

Lucy Payne Washington, Mrs. Madison's sister, to Justice Todd of the Supreme Court, 1811.

Anna Todd to Representative John G. Jackson, 1812.

Maria Monroe, daughter of the President, to Samuel Lawrence Gouverneur, 1820.

Helen Jackson to John Adams, a son of the President, 1826.

Della Lewis to Alphonse Yver Pagnet, 1829.

Mary Easton to Lucien B. Polk, 1835.

Emily Martin to Lewis Randolph, 1837.

Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of the President, to William Walter, 1842.

Nelle Grant, daughter of the President, to Algernon Sartoris, 1874.

Emily Platt, niece of President Hayes, to Gen. Russell Hastings, 1878.

Frances Folsom, to President Grover Cleveland, 1886.

Alice Roosevelt to Representative Nicholas Longworth, 1906.

Jessie Woodrow Wilson to Francis Bowes Sayre, 1913.

Sickles Obsequies

CIVIL WAR HERO IS BURIED WITH FULL MILITARY HONORS.

By Associated Press.]
NEW YORK, May 8.—Funeral services for General Daniel B. Sickles were held today in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Full military honors were accorded the old hero. The coffin bearing his body was placed upon a gun caisson by the pall bearers. The body was escorted to the cathedral by the 12th regiment, New York National Guards, the old grand army post and a battalion of regular troops from Governor's Island.

Late today the body will be taken to Washington for interment in Arlington.

Miss Lanton Gets One Year

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED FOR BURNING WEST-FIELD HOUSE.

By Associated Press.]
LEEDS, ENGLAND, May 8.—Lillian Lanton, a militant suffragette, was sentenced today at the Assizes here to a year's imprisonment for setting fire to Westfield House in June, last year. Miss Lanton while awaiting trial for the crime, which she confessed, was released after a hunger strike. She disappeared and remained in hiding for almost a year, but was rearrested a few days ago at Brighton.

Mrs. Anna Newberg went to Weston yesterday to spend a few days with relatives.

REINFORCEMENTS WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO GENERAL FUNSTON

Tiger And Lion In Death Fight At New York Zoo

MONARCHS OF THE JUNGLE MEET WHEN DOOR BETWEEN THEIR CAGES COMES UNBARRED—HUERTA MEETS HIS END WHEN FOE'S JAWS CLOSE OVER NECK—VICTOR NOT UNSCATHED.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Hundreds of visitors at the New York Zoological Garden were spectators at a fight to the death early this morning between Rajah, a magnificent specimen of the royal Bengal tiger, and Huerta, a three-year-old Nubian lion.

Keepers armed with pikes and clubs made fruitless efforts to part the two infuriated beasts. They fought for nearly an hour, when the tiger succeeded in closing his jaws over the nape of the lion's neck, breaking his back and killing him instantly.

The fierce growling of the two beasts aroused all the other animals and the combined chorus brought keepers running to the scene from all sections of the park. They tried for several minutes to separate the two beasts. Finding it impossible they joined the throng of spectators which filled the cat house from one end to the other.

Rajah is one of the stars of the zoo and occupies a big enclosed cage adjoining what is known as the studio cage, which is an open air arrangement used for the purpose of giving the wild animals exercise or posing them for artists. Huerta had not been well and last Saturday was transferred from a small cage in the lion quarters to the studio cage. In some unaccountable manner the door leading between the two cages became unbarred. The two beasts made simultaneously for each other when they saw the door swing open and, being the more agile of the two, Huerta had the best of the fight during the first few minutes. He seemed as anxious for the fray as the big tiger and was poised for a leap at Rajah's throat when the tiger made an unexpected move and secured the death grip.

With the body of the lion lying inert on the floor Rajah sniffed at it a few times to satisfy himself that he had completed the job and then backed into the corner where he began administering to his own wounds. He had not come out of the fight unscathed. One ear was chewed off, his neck and back were lacerated and he may lose an eye.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING SENDING MORE TROOPS TO VERA CRUZ.

WANT ENOUGH MEN TO DEFEND ANY CAMPAIGN INAUGURATED BY HUERTA.

TWO OIL WELLS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN FIRED AT TAMICO.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, May 8.—It has been learned on high authority that the war department had under consideration today early and adequate reinforcement of the command of Gen. Funston at Vera Cruz to carry out any movement that might be necessary into the interior of Mexico. The question of placing a large force of Americans in Vera Cruz, that would be strong enough to defend that port against any attack or to undertake a possible campaign against Mexico City was later laid before the President and his cabinet by Secretary of War Garrison.

War department officials, it was stated, decided that reinforcements were needed at Vera Cruz at the late conference of Secretary Garrison and the general staff last night. The secretary and his advisers went over the entire military situation at Vera Cruz and other points in Mexico before reaching this decision.

Secretary Garrison called the conference after a cipher telegram from Vera Cruz had been delivered to him at the White House where he was attending the wedding of the president's daughter. He left the festivities hurriedly and summoned his aids to the war department. Among other dispatches received was one which reported the firing of two oil wells at Tampico. The projection for American lives and property it was stated was the prime motive behind the determination of army and navy officers that the American forces in Mexico should be reinforced. Secretary Garrison declined to discuss the situation nor would he comment on his conference with the staff officers last night, further than to say that he laid before them a report from Gen. Funston. In this report it was said Gen. Funston had embodied accounts brought to Vera Cruz by refugees arriving from Mexico City confirming the situation in the capital. Mr. Garrison would not reveal the character of the reports. "All I can say is that no additional troop movement have been ordered," said Secretary Garrison, adding that he would make no prediction concerning possible future orders.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8.—In connection with the military preparations for a possible forward movement it became known that the officials of the war department have been in long distance telephone communication with the governors of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio in an effort to determine how soon the militia organizations of those states could be mobilized and sent to the sea board for shipment in transport. The department has been energetic in its efforts to make all preparations for the possible mobilization of the National Guards for some time.

Latest inquiries of the department were directed toward ascertaining how soon the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio troops could be put in motion in their present condition without delay that would be necessitated by reequipping them up to full war strength. In the theoretical organization of the militia for Pennsylvania and New York, each make up a full tactical division. They are the only states supplying a full division quota. Ohio combines with Michigan to fill a division and other divisions are made up of several states each.

SEE THE NEW CAPES.

Paris-made capes are the most important coats we have at present; capes with inner jackets very charming. See them tomorrow at

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

City of Fairmont:
All persons owing city taxes for 1913, will please call at the Treasurer's office and make settlement of same.

The Treasurer is governed by the same law as the Sheriff of the county, and will be compelled to levy on property or return same delinquent.

All taxes on real estate now settled will have to be returned delinquent under the law.

J. R. MILLER, Treasurer.

WILLIAM R. RUSH.
Captain in Command of the Battleship Florida.



T. R. Endorsed For President

By Associated Press.]
KANSAS CITY, May 8.—Endorsement of Theodore Roosevelt for President in 1916 absolute disapproval of any amalgamation with the Republican party and endorsement of women's suffrage and the county unit prohibition movement in Missouri are among the provisions of resolutions prepared for submission this afternoon to a joint meeting of the Progressive state committee and Progressive chairmen of Missouri.

O'SHAUGHNESSY TO SEE WILSON MONDAY.

By Associated Press.]
WASHINGTON, May 8.—Charge O'Shaughnessy, former American charge at Mexico, will not see President Wilson until Monday, according to Secretary Bryan. Mr. O'Shaughnessy saw the secretary for a few minutes early in the day and will have a long talk with him later.

CANCELLED CIRCUS.

By Associated Press.]
GRAFTON, W. Va., May 8.—On account of the approach to the bridge being too narrow to be safe in crossing the Hagenbeck and Wallace circus billed to show here today cancelled its engagement and proceeded to Cumberland its next stop.

The Weather

West Virginia — Cloudy tonight; rain and cooler in eastern portion; Saturday fair.

Western Pennsylvania — Rain this afternoon and tonight; Saturday, cloudy.

Syndicate Goff Tournament On Tuesday

NEW GAME WILL BE INTRODUCED AT THE FAIRMONT COUNTRY CLUB.

POORER PLAYERS HAVE A BETTER OPPORTUNITY TO WIN CONTEST.

On account of the weather the opening day of Fairmont Country Club it was impossible to play off the Golf Tournament that had been arranged by the Golf Committee in charge. The Tournament was postponed and will be held Tuesday, May 12th, beginning at 2 p. m., with players allowed to start in competition as late as 4:15 p. m.

It promises to be most interesting as it will be played under the rules of Syndicate Golf, which is a new game to Fairmont and Clarksburg golfers, and provides opportunities for the very closest competition, with the poor and ordinary players having just as good chance to win as the top notch players. Players may make up their own matches, either twosomes, threesomes or foursomes, playing with whomsoever they choose. And in order to get the Tournament feature of golf properly started all Fairmont layers are urged to be present and participate. Quite a number of Clarksburg players have telephoned that they will enter, which should make the affair all the more interesting and enjoyable.

LADIES CAPS
The latest Paris Craze now on display at Hartleys.

ROY C. SMITH.
Captain in Command of the Battleship Arkansas.

